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Week ending November 7, 2010

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 7, 2010**. Rainfall was reported in all parts of Mississippi last week, but the southern half of the state received the most. The moisture was readily welcomed by wheat producers, who have been waiting for their seed to germinate. Despite the rain, harvesting has finished for all spring planted crops, except for sweet potatoes. Soil moisture was rated 7 percent very short, 35 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending November 7, 2010

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, harvested	100	100	98	100
Cotton, harvested	100	99	47	86
Peanuts, harvested	100	100	39	84
Sorghum, harvested	100	100	93	98
Soybeans, harvested	100	99	79	95
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	99	95	41	85
Winter Wheat, planted	63	52	28	56
Winter Wheat, emerged	32	21	12	23

Crop condition for week ending November 7, 2010

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Livestock	3	14	42	40	1
Pasture	30	31	30	8	1

Comments

“We received rain last weekend and the first part of this week. I expect wheat to be planted as producers can get in the field; everyone has been waiting on enough moisture to plant.”

— Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie

“The county got from one and a half to four and a half inches of rain. It will help winter grazing greatly.”

— Stephen R.Winters, Grenada

“Significant rainfall was received countywide for the first time since early May. This rain saved the day for those who planted wheat in hopes of rain.”

— Strider McCrory, Sunflower

“The ground is still too wet in most of the county to finish any work left. Most farmers have shut down for the winter.”

— Lester Stephens, Washington

“The last wave of showers provided enough moisture to germinate winter forage seeds and get them going. The past few nights of freezing temperatures did not help much though. We still need more rain to help fill ponds and get streams active again.”

— Houston Therrell, Rankin

“We received some rain last week. But the soil still needs more rain to improve ryegrass stands.”

— Thomas Brewer, Jefferson Davis

“Last week’s rains provided some relief but more is needed.”

— Amanda Walker, Lawrence

“We received a good rain on Tuesday, but we need more to replenish soil moisture and fill ponds.”

— Pamela Redwine, Yalobusha

“Beneficial rains fell over the area last week, providing adequate soil moisture for wheat emergence and continued wheat planting.”

— Jerry Singleton Leflore

“Rain early in the week did not allow much field work, and all of our gins have shut down.”
— Don Respress, Coahoma

“Rain on Monday did not allow much field work for this week. Our wheat looks good.”
— Don Respress Quitman

“The area has received enough rainfall to support the planting of wheat and cool season forage crops. We still need much more rain to begin to recharge the soil profile, which has been depleted to very low levels during the extended dry period.”
— Ernest Flint, Attala

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 7, 2010

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Clarksdale	77	33	54	57	-3	1.54	0.43	1	3.94
Cleveland	79	33	56	58	-2	3.59	2.51	2	6.81
Lambert 1W	80	28	53			2.45	1.42	2	4.09
Tunica 2N	77	33	54	56	-2	1.89	0.77	2	4.58
Extreme/Average	80	28	54	57	-3	2.37	1.27	2	4.86
North-Central									
Batesville 2SW	80	29	52	55	-3	2.68	1.55	2	6.05
Hickory Flat	78	24	49	53	-4	1.57	0.47	3	4.22
Holly Springs	78	23	50	53	-3	1.94	0.80	2	3.90
Independence	78	26	50	54	-4	1.62	0.64	1	4.03
Oxford	80	27	51	55	-4	2.88	1.77	3	4.71
Extreme/Average	80	23	51	55	-4	2.14	1.07	2	4.58
Northeast									
Booneville	76	27	51	54	-3	0.68	-0.42	2	2.04
Corinth 7SW	77	27	50	56	-6	0.72	-0.40	2	0.98
Iuka	82	25	52	52		0.00	-1.11	0	0.47
Tupelo 2	77	30	53			1.48	0.00	2	4.35
Verona	79	29	52	55	-3	1.61	0.70	1	5.01
Extreme/Average	82	25	52	55	-3	0.90	-0.17	1	3.80
Lower Delta									
Belzoni	80	33	56	58	-2	2.18	1.07	3	3.22
Moorhead	80	33	56	58	-2	1.44	0.39	2	2.61
Rolling Fork	81	31	55	58	-3	0.20	-0.85	1	1.03
Yazoo City	82	34	58	59	-1	1.79	0.67	2	3.49
Extreme/Average	82	31	56	58	-2	1.40	0.31	2	2.59
Central									
Canton 4N	80	29	55	58	-3	2.59	1.47	2	4.61
Carthage	77	28	52	57	-5	0.90	-0.18	1	3.34
Forest 3S	80	27	55	58	-3	0.96	-0.17	3	2.67
Winona 5E	76	28	52	54	-2	1.99	0.99	3	3.85
Extreme/Average	80	27	53	57	-4	1.61	0.52	2	3.71
East-Central									
Aberdeen	77	30	52	56	-4	1.44	0.43	2	2.38
Columbus	77	29	52	57	-5	2.57	1.51	3	4.75
Macon	77	29	52	57	-5	0.84	-0.26	1	4.21
Philadelphia	78	29	55	58	-3	2.31	1.17	2	5.96
State University	79	28	53	57	-4	1.25	0.28	2	2.50
Extreme/Average	79	28	53	57	-4	1.68	0.63	2	3.90
Southwest									
Crystal Springs	78	33	57	60	-3	1.40	0.50	3	2.56
Natchez	78	30	57	61	-4	1.05	-0.11	3	6.22
Port Gibson	79	30	56	57	-1	0.75	-0.30	3	2.02
Vicksburg	81	31	55			1.79	0.00	2	3.03
Woodville 4	79	40	64	61	3	2.57	1.50	3	4.49
Extreme/Average	81	30	58	60	-2	1.51	0.46	3	3.94
South-Central									
Collins	77	31	55	59	-4	1.60	0.58	2	2.45
Columbia	82	32	59	60	-1	1.82	0.82	3	4.03
Monticello	82	30	60	58	2	0.65	-0.37	3	1.85
Raleigh 6N	78	27	54			0.89	0.00	3	2.50
Tylertown 5ESE	79	31	56	61	-5	0.90	-0.13	3	2.08
Extreme/Average	82	27	57	60	-3	1.17	0.15	3	2.22
Southeast									
Hattiesburg	80	33	59	61	-2	0.93	-0.19	2	1.05
Laurel	80	30	57	59	-2	1.04	0.05	2	1.77
Newton Exp	80	36	59	57	2	1.43	0.36	2	4.75
Waynesboro 2W	83	27	56	58	-2	1.76	0.76	2	2.30
Extreme/Average	83	27	58	59	-1	1.29	0.26	2	1.71
State	83	23	55	58	-3	1.55	0.49	2	3.41

DFN = Departure from Normal.